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SUBJECT: 31ST UNGA: AGENDA ITEM 63 - UNITED NATIONS
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REF: USUN 5796 AND CORTE/RIEMER TELCON

1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS WITH MISSION VIEW THAT SUBJECT
RESOLUTION MAY SET PRECEDENT LEADING TO INTERFERENCE BY
POLITICAL BODY IN ACADEMIC PROGRAM OF UNU.

2. DRAWING UPON POINTS SET FORTH BELOW, MISSION SHOULD
SEEK SUPPORT OF FRIENDLY DELEGATIONS IN EFFORT TO TURN
OFF SUBJECT RESOLUTION THROUGH INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS--OR
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AT MINIMUM URGE THAT ACTION ON IT BE DELAYED UNTIL THE

COMMITTEE CAN HAVE THE BENEFIT OF HEARING VIEWS OF UNU
RECTOR HESTER.

3. IF RESOLUTION COMES UP FOR DEBATE, DELEGATION SHOULD
DRAW UPON POINTS GIVEN BELOW AND ALSO URGE IMPORTANCE
OF HEARING RECTOR'S VIEWS BEFORE TAKING DEFINITIVE ACTION
ON PROPOSAL IN DRAFT RESOLUTION.

4. IF SPONSORS PRESS FOR ACTION ON RESOLUTION, WE WOULD
NOT WISH TO REQUEST VOTE AND COULD, THEREFORE, ACCEPT

ADOPTION WITHOUT VOTE; THIS SHOULD BE FOLLOWED, HOWEVER,
WITH CLEAR STATEMENT OF OUR CONCERNS AS NOTED BELOW.
IF SOME OTHER DELEGATION CALLS FOR VOTE, YOU SHOULD
ABSTAIN AND MAKE SIMILAR, EquALLY CLEAR STATEMENT RE
OUR CONCERNS.

5. CHARTER OF THE UNU ADOPTED BY RESOLUTION 3081
(XXXVIII) STATES THAT "IT SHALL ALSO ENJOY THE ACADEMIC
FREEDOM REQUIRED FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF ITS OBJECTIVES,
WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO CHOICE OF SUBJECTS." THE
ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS BY THE GA INVITING CONSULTATIONS
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CHAIR IN A SPECIFIC SUBJECT
AREA AND INVITING A REPORT ON THEIR OUTCOME IS AN
INTRUSION INTO THE ACADEMIC FREEDOM OF THE UNU.
FURTHERMORE, THE ESTABLISHMENT IN THE UNU OF A CHAIR IN
ANY SUBJECT AREA IS AN APPROPRIATE SUBJECT FOR CONSUL-
TATION BETWEEN INTERESTED SPONSORS AND THE UNU'S
ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION; THUS, A GA RESOLUTION ON THE
SUBJECT IS UNNECESSARY TO PERMIT SUCH CONSULTATION.

6. THE ATTITUDE OF THE UNITED STATES TOWARD NON-
ALIGNMENT WAS STATED BY SECRETARY KISSINGER WHO SAID IN
A SPEECH IN NEW DEHLI THAT "THE UNITED
STATES ACCEPTS NON-ALIGNMENT. IN FACT, AMERICA SEES
A WORLD OF FREE, INDEPENDENT, SOVEREIGN STATES AS BEING
DECIDEDLY IN ITS OWN NATIONAL INTEREST. SUPPORT OF
NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND OF THE DIVERSITY THAT GOES
WITH IT HAS BECOME A CENTRAL THEME OF AMERICAN FOREIGN
POLICY."

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7. IN UNOFFICIAL DISCUSSIONS WITH LDC DELEGATIONS,
POINT SHOULD BE MADE THAT CONCEPT OF UNU WAS THAT OF
AN INDEPENDENT, HIGH CALIBER ACADEMIC INSTITUTION FREE
OF POLITICAL STRIFE AND ABLE TO EFFECTIVELY CONTRIBUTE
TO SOLVING THE REAL PROBLEMS OF THE DEVELOPING NATIONS.
AS ITS FUNDING DEPENDS ON VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS,
ITS ATTRACTIVENESS TO DONOR COUNTRIES DEPENDS ON ITS

LIVINGUPTO THESE EXPECTATIONS. UNGA ACTIONS PERCEIVED
AS LIMITING ITS ACADEMIC FREEDOM CAN ONLY DIMINISH ITS
POTENTIAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT. KISSINGER

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